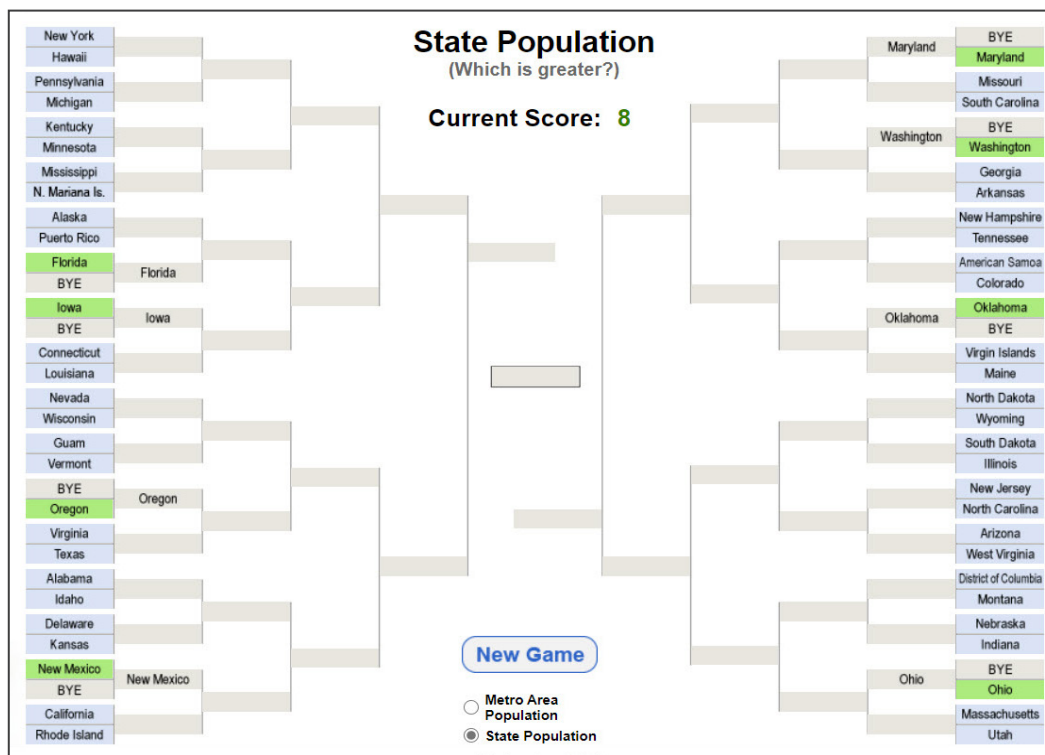




Minute Challenge:

Test Your Population Knowledge With Bracketology

Warm-Up Activity



Instructions: Access the Population Bracketology game at the following link: www.census.gov/dataviz/visualizations/057/.

To begin, go to the bottom of the game screen and select a button to choose either metro area or state population geography, then click "New Game." For fun, make an early guess on which metro area or state you think will win as having the largest population. Continue following the instructions at the top of the game screen to see how your selection matches up.

After you complete the game, answer the following questions:

1. Was your guess correct? Hover over the winning state or metro area and compare the population total to the second-place winner.
2. During your game, which matchup did you think was the biggest upset? Did any of the population results surprise you? Why or why not?
3. How did your metro area or state compare to its opponent?

Extension Idea: Use our [QuickFacts](#) tool to check out additional facts about your game's winner. What other interesting statistics did you find?

